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August 2, 2006

John D. Hechtle, DBA
Stone Art Co.
Post Office Box 35
Orem, Utah 84059

Subject: DOGM Receipt of Reclamation Surety, \$1000.00 and Reclamation Contract Requirements, Stone Art Co., Opal Mine – ML 46957, S/001/044, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hechtle:

Due to a Memorandum Agreement between SITLA and DOGM, the administration of reclamation surety bonds has been transferred to the Division. On July 18, 2006, the Division received a check from SITLA in the amount of \$1000.00 that served as SITLA reclamation surety for the Opal Mine ML-46957 site. **In order to apply this surety to your small mining operation (SMO), it is necessary to complete the reclamation surety contract (form MR-RC) immediately.**

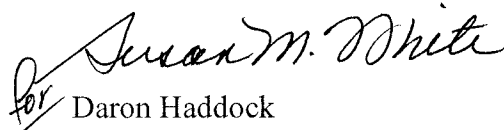
Please contact Minerals Surety Coordinator, Beth Ericksen at 801-538-5318, so the contract can be emailed to you. This contract shall be signed by an authorized person of the company, notarized and returned in its original form to the Division, attention Minerals Regulatory Program.

On June 8, 2006, a Division letter was mailed to all small mine operators requiring a reclamation surety bond for small mines within the state of Utah. This letter has a deadline of December 8, 2006 to meet the surety bond requirements. Additional reclamation surety bond requirements may be necessary. Please contact the reclamation specialist for Beaver County, Tom Munson, 801-538-5321, to obtain assistance in the determination of potential additional surety and permitting requirements.

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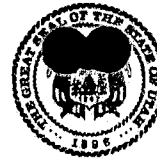
If you have any questions or require further discussion, please contact any of the mentioned persons in this letter or myself at 801-538-5325.

Sincerely,


for Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enc: copy of \$1000.00 check
Cc: Beth Ericksen, OGM
Tom Munson, OGM
Susan White, OGM
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STATE OF UTAH
TO: EDWARD T. ALTER, UTAH STATE TREASURER
DIVISION OF FINANCE, 2110 STATE OFFICE BLDG, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84114
STATE VENDORS



WARRANT NUMBER

F 6626370

PAYABLE ON
UTAH STATE TREASURER 31-289
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84114 1240

PAY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS

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TO THE ORDER OF

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, & MINING
1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE
SUITE 1210
SALT LAKE CITY UT 84114--5801

VOID ONE YEAR FROM DATE

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
06	29	06

PAY THIS AMOUNT
\$ *****1,000.00

Richard Beckman
DIVISION OF FINANCE

DETACH BEFORE CASHING
STATE OF UTAH, Division of Finance
2110 State Office Building, Salt Lake City UT 84114



GY VOUCHER #	INVOICE #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
50 6TLA0101916 MNS 3/3/06		ML 46957 - TRANSFER BOND	1,000.00

James B. Burr
Permit # S10011044
ML # 46957

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Div. of Oil, Gas & Mining

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03 DATE: 06-29-06 WARRANT NO: F 6626370 TOTAL \$1,000.00

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